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MONTHLY MARKET TREND REPORTS
TOY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA, INC.
SHIPMENTS AND ORDERS RECEIVED
(This month Versus Same Month Last Two Years)

REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1988

(Number of companies reporting this month 42)

	COMPOSITE RESULTS			YOUR COMPANY		
	MILLIONS OF $	CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR (+/-)		MILLIONS OF $	CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR (+/-)	
		$	%		$	%
SHIPMENTS						
MONTH						
1988	386.9					
1987	423.8	-36.9	-8.7			
1986	456.4	-32.6	-7.1			
CUMULATIVE YTD						
1988	2476.8					
1987	2617.4	-140.6	-5.4			
1986	2637.6	-20.2	-0.8			
ORDERS RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED ORDERS ARE NOT INCLUDED						
MONTH						
1988	204.3					
1987	167.5	+36.8	+22.0			
1986	275.5	-108.0	-39.2			
CUMULATIVE YTD						
1988	3953.6					
1987	4470.7	-517.1	-11.6			
1986	4215.2	+255.5	+6.1			

NOTE: + SIGNIFIES INCREASE OVER PRIOR YEAR -SIGNIFIES DECREASE

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DOLLAR TREND BY MONTH AUGUST 1988 (MILLIONS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG.
SHIPMENTS													
1988 MONTHLY	228.8	335.1	384.3	279.2	273.0	351.4	238.8	386.9					309.6
1987 MONTHLY	179.8	306.3	459.6	267.0	305.6	428.2	247.1	423.8	562.4	456.3	394.4	226.5	327.2
1986 MONTHLY	158.1	293.3	391.1	308.2	307.8	486.5	236.2	456.4	630.9	426.7	388.9	204.1	329.7
1988 CUMULATIVE YTD	228.8	563.9	948.2	1227.4	1500.4	1851.8	2090.7	2476.8					
1987 CUMULATIVE YTD	179.8	486.0	945.6	1212.6	1518.2	1946.5	2193.5	2617.3	3179.7	3636.0	4030.4	4256.8	
1986 CUMULATIVE YTD	158.1	451.4	842.5	1150.7	1458.5	1945.0	2181.2	2637.6	3268.5	3695.2	4084.1	4288.2	
ORDERS RECEIVED *													
1988 MONTHLY	919.1	669.2	1015.6	458.2	301.7	278.1	108.1	204.3					494.2
1987 MONTHLY	913.6	840.5	1044.3	539.1	343.2	411.9	210.6	167.5	232.0	123.0	190.8	389.2	558.8
1986 MONTHLY	827.8	674.6	958.3	543.2	399.1	391.3	145.4	275.5	250.3	78.2	169.4	469.0	526.9
1988 CUMULATIVE YTD	919.1	1588.3	2603.9	3062.1	3363.8	3641.9	3750.0	3953.6					
1987 CUMULATIVE YTD	913.6	1754.1	2798.4	3337.5	3680.7	4092.6	4303.2	4470.7	4702.7	4825.7	5016.5	5406.4	
1986 CUMULATIVE YTD	827.8	1502.4	2460.7	3003.9	3403.0	3794.3	3939.7	4215.2	4465.5	4543.7	4713.1	5182.1	
CANCELLATIONS													
1988 MONTHLY	29.3	41.9	30.3	23.4	54.3	38.0	58.1	61.7					42.1
1987 MONTHLY	14.6	27.8	21.4	50.4	51.1	66.6	58.3	60.3	86.4	127.8	130.8	43.0	43.8
1986 MONTHLY	17.8	38.8	21.4	21.2	60.0	76.9	52.9	94.2	112.7	116.6	73.2	25.7	47.9
ORDERS ON HAND (END OF MONTH)													
1988 MONTHLY	1194.9	1480.0	2081.2	2242.0	2190.7	2087.1	1880.1	1672.1					1853.2
1987 MONTHLY	873.9	1382.5	2010.9	2138.6	2121.8	2025.7	1935.3	1634.8	1234.8	774.0	438.5	558.1	1765.4
1986 MONTHLY	1026.5	1364.8	1918.1	2131.9	2161.1	2008.8	1865.1	1581.9	1080.3	615.4	326.1	565.3	1757.3

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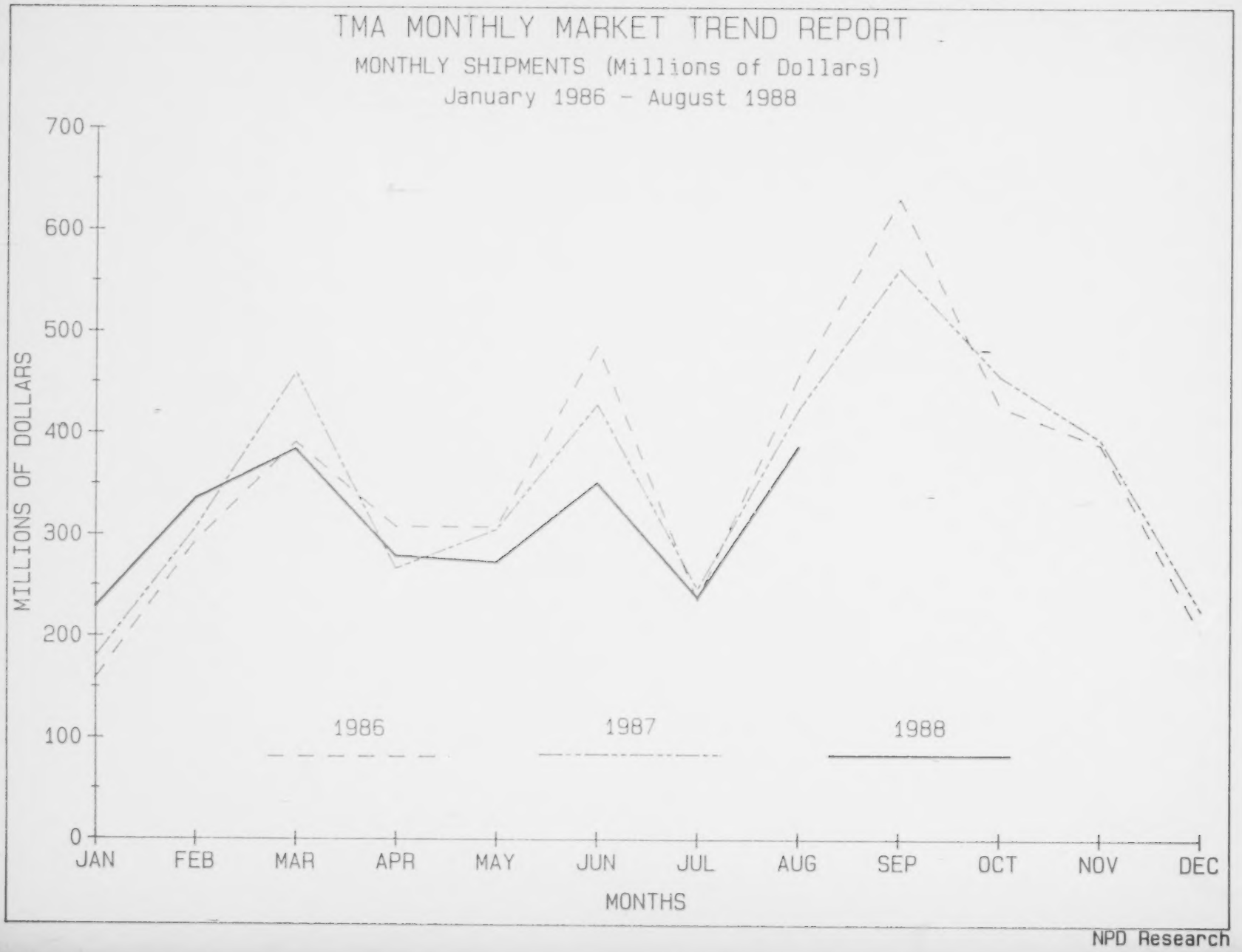
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MONTHLY SHIPMENTS (Millions of Dollars)
January 1986 - August 1988
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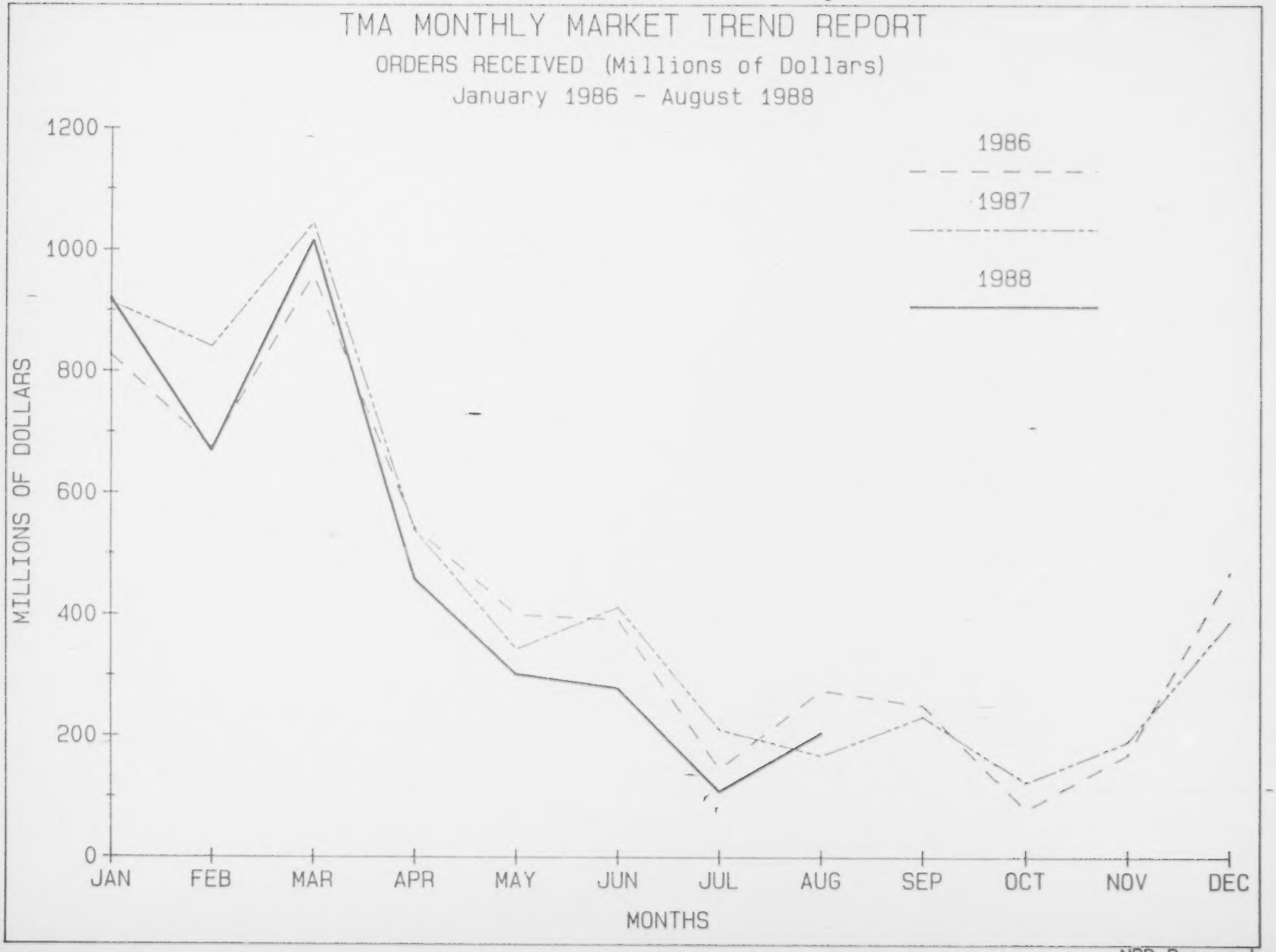
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COMPANIES PARTICIPATING - 42 - AUGUST 1988

	THIS MONTH	YEAR AGO
BACHMANN INDUSTRIES	X	X
BANDAI AMERICAN	X	X
BARR		X
BLAZON-FLEXIBLE FLYER	X	X
CADACO	X	X
CHILTON GLOBE	X	X
COLECO	X	X
COLORFORMS	X	X
DOLLY TOY		X
EDEN TOYS	X	X
EMPIRE OF CAROLINA	X	X
ERTL	X	X
FISHER PRICE	X	X
GOLDBERGER DOLL	X	X
HASBRO	X	X
HEDSTROM	X	X
H-G TOYS		X
KENNER	X	X
KRANSCO	X	X
LEGO	X	X
LIONEL	X	X
LITTLE TIKES	X	X
MATCHBOX (USA)	X	X
MATTEL	X	X
MIGHTY STAR	X	X
M & S SHILLMAN	X	X
MONOGRAM	X	X
NATIONAL LATEX	X	X
OHIO ART	X	X
PARK PLASTICS	X	X
PARKER BROTHERS	X	X
PLACO	X	
PLAYMATE TOYS	X	X
POWER WHEELS		
PRESSMAN TOY	X	X
PROCESSED PLASTICS	X	X
PROLL	X	X
R. DAKIN	X	X
ROADMASTER	X	X
SANITOY	X	X
* KIDSTAR	X	X
STEVEN	X	X
STROMBECKER CORP.	X	X
TONKA	X	X
TYCO	X	X
REVELL	X	X
** AMTOY		X

* NEW NAME - REPLACING SKILCRAFT

** AMTOY WILL NO LONGER BE PARTICIPATING